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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the office action, mailed March 26, 2002 (paper number 9). No fee is believed due with this response. If a fee is due, please charge deposit account no. 50-0573. Claims 1-28 are pending in the application, and are subject to a restriction requirement.

Election with Traverse

Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-6, 8-15, 17-18, and 19-28), drawn to a cellular immunogen transfected with at least one cognate transgene

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